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In re United States Patent Application of:**Applicants: Jose I. Arno, et al.****Serial No.: 09/212,107****Examiner: N.M. Nguyen****Date Filed: December 15, 1998****Group Art Unit: 1754****Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR POINT-OF-USE TREATMENT OF
EFFLUENT GAS STREAMS**

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IN RESPECT OF SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 for a one (1) month extension of the time for submission of Request for Continuing Examination in response to the August 19, 2002, Advisory Action which set a three (3) month term for response, expiring September 6, 2002.

Docket No.: ATMI-317-CIP

With the entry of this Petition, the response term is extended to expire on October 6, 2002.

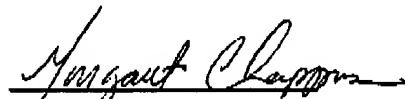
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The Request for Continuing Examination is concurrently submitted herewith.

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Date: September 30, 2002

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